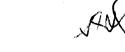


DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:

Inspection Date & Time: <u>5/4/2000 / 9:00a.m.-2:.30p.m.</u>

Date of Last Inspection: 4/11/2000

Mine Name: <u>Hidden Valley Mine</u> County: <u>Emery</u> Permit Number: <u>ACT/015/007</u>						
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidation Coal Company						
Business Address: P.O. Box 566, Sesser, Illinois 62884						
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other						
Company Official(s): Steve Behling						
State Officials(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None						
Weather Conditions: Clear, 70's, no recent rains						
Existing Acreage: Permitted- <u>950</u> Disturbed- <u>7</u> Regraded- <u>Seeded-</u> Bonded- <u>7</u>						
Increased/Decreased: Permitted Disturbed Regraded Seeded Bonded						
Status: _Exploration/_XXX_Active/Inactive/Temporary Cessation/Bond Forfeiture						
Reclamation (_Phase I/_Phase II/_Final Bond Release/_Liability 1986 Year)						

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENI
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[]	<u> </u>	[]	[]
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS		Π	$\overline{[XX]}$	<u> </u>
3.	TOPSOIL	[]	Ħ	[]	Ti.
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:			_	
a.	DIVERSIONS	[XX]	[]	[XX]	[]
b.	SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[]	$\overline{[XX]}$	[]	i i
c.	OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	$\overline{[XX]}$	ĪΤ	$\overline{[XX]}$	i i
d.	WATER MONITORING	<u> </u>	Π	[]	ĪĪ
e.	EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS		$\overline{[XX]}$		Π
5.	EXPLOSIVES			$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{\Box}$
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	\Box	\Box	\Box	\Box
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	$\overline{\square}$	\Box		$\overline{\Box}$
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	$\overline{[XX]}$	\Box	$\overline{[XX]}$	$\overline{\Box}$
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND				
	RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	\Box	\Box	\Box	\Box
10.	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	Ш	\Box	\Box	\Box
11.	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	\Box	\Box	\Box	\Box
12.	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	\Box	\Box	\Box	\Box
13.	REVEGETATION	[XX]	\Box	$\overline{[XX]}$	\Box
14.	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	\Box	□.	\Box	\Box
15.	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS		\Box	\Box	\Box
16.	ROADS:				
a.	CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING		\Box	\Box	\Box
b.	DRAINAGE CONTROLS		\Box	\Box	
17.	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES		\Box	\Box	\Box
18.	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	\Box			\Box
19.	AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) (date)	\Box	\Box	\Box	\Box
20.	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	\Box		\Box	\Box
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	\Box		\Box	

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/015/007

DATE OF INSPECTION: 5/4/2000

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

GENERAL COMMENTS

No violations were issued. The environmental control measures appear to meet the coal rule performance standards.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The mine sign at the end of the blacktopped road needs to be repaired. It is difficult to read and is barely legible. Mr. Behling painted the sign. It contained all the required information.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were stable and showed no evidence of recent runoff. The diversion above the "A" seam maintained this past summer, meets performance standards. Some fine material from the escarpment is being deposited in the diversion, but doesn't constitute a concern at this point in time.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

Some portions of the silt fences need to be rewired. This included the silt fences at the borrow site and those below the escarpment. Mr. Behling and Malencik performed this work. None of the silt fences were under cut.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The noncoal waste on the surface is not a problem. The exception is at the end of the county road. However, no significant noncoal waste, pop cans, etc. were observed during the instant inspection.

13. REVEGETATION

Seedlings we observed from last years rehabilitation efforts. The seedlings are most numerous in the regraded depression areas. Area has not received any rain since the last inspection.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

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